



# Fender Starcaster String Removal

How to remove the strings on a Starcaster by Fender electric guitar.

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## INTRODUCTION

There are many different styles of tuners and bridges, therefore, many different methods of removing the strings. This Starcaster has a string-through bridge and standard in-line tuners, so the string changing process is fairly simple.



### TOOLS:

- [Small Needle Nose Pliers](#) (1)
- [Flush Cutter](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [New strings](#) (1)

*String gauge is based upon personal preference.*

## Step 1 — Loosen the Strings



- Start by loosening the strings. This is done by turning the tuning knob until the string has lost tension.
- Repeat this for all six strings on the guitar.

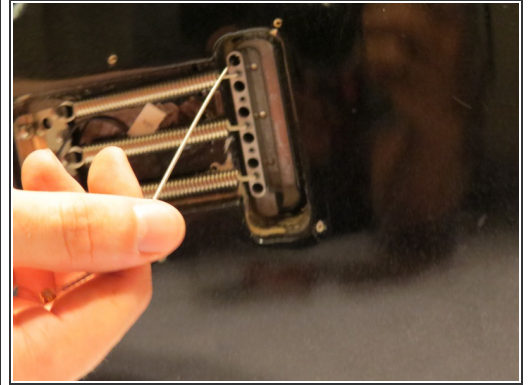
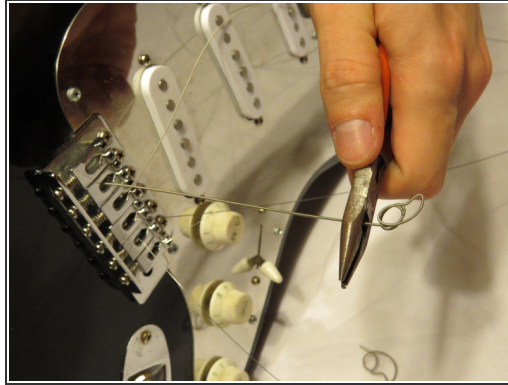
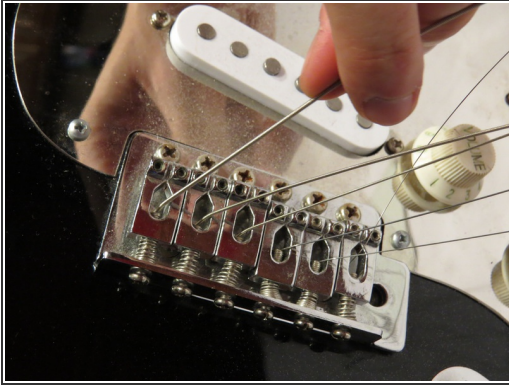
## Step 2 — Remove the Strings from the Tuning Pegs



- ⚠ Be mindful of the string ends. They may be sharp and could puncture your skin.
- It may be necessary to use pliers to remove string ends from the tuning peg.



### Step 3 — Remove the Strings from the Bridge



- After removing the strings from the tuning pegs, slide the strings through the bridge and out of the back of the guitar.
- If the twists in the string ends are in the way, use wire cutters to snip them off. This will allow the heavier strings to pass through the bridge easier.

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